

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The Government Statist intimates having obtained preliminary details of the present vintage from 44 Wineries whose output of wine represents 98% of the previous season's total production. From this source, he estimates that the 1948 vintage will approximate 25,400,000 Gallons of Wine for Beverage and Distillation. This practically equals the previous record of 25,422,474 gallons for 1947. Fortified beverage wine is estimated at 9,000,000 (7,894,359) gallons. Unfortified at 1,700,000 (1,735,726) and Distillation at 14,700,000 (15,792,389) gallons.

The River Murray Districts included in grand total are estimated to yield 6,100,000 (5,663,480) gallons.

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